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Treatment of Tulips, Hyacinths, and  
Certain Other Known Hosts of the  
Bulb Nematode Not to be Required

A conference was held in Washington, D. C., on December 15, 1936, to consider the desirability of requiring the treatment under the provisions of the Nursery Stock, Plant, and Seed Quarantine No. 37, of all known bulb nematode hosts intended for propagation and not at that time being treated as a condition of entry. The evidence presented at the conference indicated that the bulb nematode risk which accompanies the importation of most ornamental bulbs which have been inspected in the country of origin, supplemented by inspection at the port of entry in the United States, does not justify the requirement that all known hosts be treated as a condition of entry. No change in the requirements as to importation of narcissus bulbs is announced at this time.

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